

WALTER JOHNSON MAY TAKE EIGHTH STRAIGHT GAME TODAY

Griffith's Star May Equal Season's Record for Consecutive Victories in American League Against Tigers.

By DENMAN THOMPSON.

DETROIT, August 18.—Walter Johnson today will try to equal the best mark established this season in the American League for consecutive victories by bringing his record to eight. New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Detroit have fallen before Walter's prowess while he was compiling his seven straight wins, each of the latter two clubs twice.

It is expected that either Ehmske or James will officiate on the mound for the Junglers in this afternoon's melee. For the sake of Walter's record and continued success of the Griffins it is to be hoped that the first named of the two is selected by Jennings for service. His two-year record against the Washington team shows an even break, with two wins and as many losses, while James in three years has hung it on the capital outfit no fewer than six times and been beaten only twice.

It has been Manager Griffith's practice to work Johnson on a Sunday when he is possible because of his great drawing power at the gate, but in this series he will be used today in order that he may be available for service in both Chicago and Cleveland. Failure to pitch Johnson at St. Louis, which appears to have a single hold on last place, can occasion no comment, but if the Griffins should leave Chicago without sending Johnson against the White Sox, then though the two games are to be played there, what a howl would be raised in the Boston camp.

With Johnson pitching today, he will be available for possible relief duty in St. Louis and can be sent against the White Sox next Thursday and work against the Indians in the following series. Johnson's record in the last three years against the Tigers is an impressive one, having beaten the Junglers thirteen times in twenty contests. He is the only Washington pitcher who has been able to win more games than he has lost when stacked against the Detroit club. Ayers having the next best mark with four victories and five defeats. The doctor, however, may be selected to twirl the final contest of the series here tomorrow.

Regardless of the outcome of the games today and tomorrow, the Griffins will leave here having won the season's series on the Detroit field, having taken six of the nine games played up to date. They have not fared so well with the Tigers in Washington, winning only three and losing five of the eight games played at the Georgia avenue park.

But little talk of a pennant for the Griffins is heard in Detroit now, but Jennings' team will make great efforts to beat out its rival across the lake. The Central Association is still counting the flag there is nothing Detroit fans are more anxious for than that the Indians be beaten. The doctor, however, is not so sure of the outcome of the battle for "show" position.

Chicago's defeat in twelve innings at the hands of the lowly Mackmen, and Boston's victory over Cleveland yesterday sent the Red Sox into the lead again in the race. Boston's margin is a small one, only a fraction of one game, but it is a point which the pennant should be the two teams finish with their present percentages. The Red Sox are demonstrating that it is hard to shake.

Pitcher Lynch of the Waterloo club, who was discovered by Mike Martin while the trainer was scouting around the Central Association, is expected to be seen at "Red" Torkelson, the twirler recently signed by the Indians, is Mollie's only rival for the position of the Griffins. Lynch came to Detroit yesterday from his home at Laurens, S. C. He did not pitch in his first game, but will show his wares this afternoon in pitching to the batters in practice before the game. Lynch weighs 160 pounds, stands six feet two inches, minus shoes, and like Craft, is still growing. With Craft, he is the only member of the team under age 20, for registration for Army service. He will not be twenty-one years old until next February. He admits he was

STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	67	42	515	689
Chicago	58	51	514	619
Cleveland	61	55	528	530
Detroit	58	55	512	518
New York	54	55	495	500
Philadelphia	52	58	477	488
St. Louis	42	63	378	383
Boston	42	63	378	383

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	69	36	657	660
Philadelphia	67	36	652	658
St. Louis	58	45	587	592
Cincinnati	60	56	517	513
Chicago	57	54	512	518
Brooklyn	52	57	481	486
Pittsburgh	52	58	477	488
Philadelphia	42	63	378	383
St. Louis	42	63	378	383

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	9	Detroit	6
Boston	3	Cleveland	1
New York	4	St. Louis	1
Philadelphia	2	Chicago	7
Cincinnati	1	Pittsburgh	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	3	Pittsburgh	0
St. Louis	4	Brooklyn	1
Cincinnati	1	Chicago	7
Washington	1	New York	2
Cincinnati	1	Brooklyn	1

SCHEDULES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Washington at Detroit.	Washington at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.	Chicago at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.	New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Boston.	Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.	St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.	Chicago at Cincinnati.
New York at Philadelphia.	New York at Philadelphia.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Providence	61	47	584	Richmond...	43	69
Newark...	65	47	580	Montreal...	44	75
Richmond, 8; Montreal, 4.						

BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.
Ind'apolis..	73	45	.619	Kan. City..	54	60
Louisville..	70	52	.574	Minneapolis	54	66

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Nashville	4	New Orleans	2	Atlanta	10
Memphis	4	Little Rock	2	Birmingham	10

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Fort Worth	2	San Antonio	0	Dallas	3
Houston	4	Waco	2	Shreveport	1

Feature Facts for Fans

From Yesterday's Games

The White Sox lost ground and the Red Sox now lead the American League race by only one point.

The Yankees, after losing seven straight games, defeated the Boston Braves.

Hornsbury made two hits out of three times at bat in the game at the Polo Grounds.

Long, who hit a triple and two singles in five trips to the plate, Old Chief Bender held the Pirates to one run in seven innings.

The Phillies took a double-header from the Pirates for the second time in as many games.

Chief Meyers was signed to play with the Boston Braves.

Simon Strunk made four hits in five times at bat.

RALLY IN THE HIGH GIVES GRIFFS GAME

Washington Takes Detroit's Measure, 9 to 6, by Scoring Four Times in Final Period.

By DENMAN THOMPSON.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

DETROIT, Mich., August 18.—By a sensational ninth inning rally that netted four runs the Griffins yesterday opened their final invasion of the west with a 9 to 6 triumph over the Tigers and brought their record for victories in the last twenty-three games played up to seventeen.

George Daus, who usually pitches 700 per cent ball against the Griffins, as his three-year record of seven wins against three losses shows, was hit hard and in addition was wild, but Harper and Ayers between them, aided by a little woolly fielding by Foster, Ehmske and the catcher himself, sent the teams into the final frame with the score 6 to 5 in Detroit's favor.

Judge Gets a Walk.

Judge worked Daus for a pass to start with, and the Tiger hurler was simply unable to get the ball over to Shanks. Ehmske was called in to replace him, and Miller greeted the lengthy twirler with a hard smash that he was lucky to knock down. Clyde beat his toss to first. Further, the peg went wide and got away from Burns, permitting Judge to score and Shanks to reach third. Howard trotted when Rick Blaine's drive through young Miller legging it to third, from where he walked while Burns was retiring Foster unassisted.

Rice went to second on the play and advanced another notch on a wild pitch. Morgan fanned, much to his disgust, but Menckley singled through young, sending Rick home. Judge, Miller, Rice, Foster and Ainsmith each collected a pair of blows. Ainsmith dropped a regular positioner's run, each of his hits accounting for a tally and his sacrifice fly scoring Foster in the second. Score:

WASHINGTON	9	DETROIT	6
Shanks	3	Shanks	3
Miller	4	Miller	4
Rice	4	Rice	4
Morgan	3	Morgan	3
Menckley	3	Menckley	3
Ainsmith	3	Ainsmith	3
H. C. Harper	2	H. C. Harper	2
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